

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of simultaneously ~~preventing~~ treating hearing loss of ~~retro-cochlear origin~~ caused by epilepsy, and epileptic seizures, the method comprising prophylactically administering to a subject in need thereof vinpocetine, in a sufficient amount for simultaneously inhibiting auditory tract alterations linked to the hearing loss and seizures.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, comprising ~~preventing~~ treating hearing loss of ~~retro-cochlear origin~~ caused by epilepsy, characterized by inhibiting an increase in auditory threshold.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, comprising ~~preventing~~ treating epileptic seizures, characterized by inhibiting epileptic cortical activity for ictal and post-ictal periods.

5 - 8. (Canceled)